

Amazing Names of God from Hebrew

Hebrew names previously in the bulletin: *Elohim, El Shaddai, Adonai and Jehovah (YHWH).*

Other Amazing Names Used with Jehovah

Genesis 22:14 (Jehovah-Jireh, God the Provider) “*So Abraham called the name of that place, ‘The LORD will provide’; as it is said to this day, ‘On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided’.*”

August Birthdays

25 Pat Limburg 26 Al Peña 31 Aubrey Peña

September Birthdays

3 Wendy Cortes 15 Marcos Perales 30 Kurt Hoffman
4 Nicole Stopper 16 Jim Burruss 30 Dortha Gentry
11 Marie Burruss 24 Mason Perales

September Anniversaries

13 Luis & Wendy Cortes

Regular Meeting Times

Sunday.....9:45 a.m.
Sunday.....10:45 a.m.
Sunday.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

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The Talent of Encouragement

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Did you know that the ability to encourage people is a talent? Not everyone does it well. Have you ever noticed that there are some people that you really love to be around. They always have that special way of making you feel good - like you're somebody important. Even when all your efforts fall through, they are there making it seem like it was all worthwhile.

The Bible tells us that we should encourage one another, yet encouragement is one of the qualities that is sometimes most lacking. Paul knew that it was important to our self-esteem and to the church as a whole. He knew that encouragement makes the members want to work harder and that it promotes a general good feeling among the brothers and sisters. Ask yourself, Have I ever found it easy to resent someone who is always giving me praise and encouragement? It is hard to resent an encourager because they make you feel wanted and loved.

Have you been guilty of not giving encouragement? Maybe the following suggestions will help you develop a talent for encouraging others:

Always make it a point to let the men of the congregation know how much you appreciate what they are doing. Especially be quick to tell young men that they are doing a good job. It takes a lot of courage to get in front of a crowd and they need to be commended often. Sometimes a simple "That was a meaningful prayer you led" could do so much to boost a person's self-confidence.

What about a sister who always does her best during singing or the child who behaves especially well during a church service? A pat on the back can work wonders.

Even more neglected is the preacher. Many late hours are often spent preparing the lesson that you heard Sunday morning. Let him know how much you appreciate the time he has spent trying to help you become a better Christian. Wouldn't it be sad if he didn't care? Wouldn't it be sad if no one cared? That is why encouragement is so important - so people will feel compelled to keep giving their best.

At every church service why not make it a point to say something encouraging to at least two people? Pretty soon it will become a habit. You will begin to feel good about helping others and will soon see how much good it is doing in your own life.

Encouragement is, and will continue to be, one of the key factors to growth at any congregation. Let's each resolve to be more encouraging to all the members and even to the visitors who come our way. A resounding job well done never hurt anybody!

“...edify one another, even as also ye do”

1 Thessalonians 5:11

How to be Happy

Barry Gilreath

If you ask a millionaire to define happiness, he might say that to be happy is to have two million dollars. If you ask a nine-year old boy, he might answer happiness is being ten years old. If you ask a candidate, he might say winning an upcoming election. To the athlete, it might be winning the big game.

All of these are fleeting, but God knows how to bring lasting happiness to each of us. Happiness is found in the following:

1. **Being corrected by God:** *“Behold, happy is the man whom God correcteth: therefore despise not thou the chastening of the Almighty”* (Job 5:17).
2. **Having children:** *“Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them”* (Psalm 127:5).
3. **Working an honest day for an honest day's pay:** *“For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands: happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee”* (Psalm 128:2).

4. **Being the children of Almighty God:** *“Happy is that people, whose God is the Lord”* (Psalm 144:15).

5. **Happiness is found in obeying the will of the Father:** *“He that keepeth the law, happy is he”* (Proverbs 29:18).

6. **Giving to those in need:** *“He that hath mercy on the poor, happy is he”* (Proverbs 14:21).

7. **Having a tender heart that can be pricked by God's word:** *“Happy is the man that feareth alway: but he that hardeneth his heart shall fall into mischief”* (Proverbs 28:14).

Where are you searching for happiness? Try God's way.

Two Horses Near My House

Author Unknown

Just up the road from my home is a field, with two horses in it. From a distance, each looks like every other horse. But if one stops the car, or is walking by, he will notice something quite amazing.

Looking into the eyes of one horse will disclose that he is blind. His owner has chosen not to have him put down, but has made a good home for him. This alone is amazing.

Listening, one will hear the sound of a bell. Looking around for the source of the sound, one will see that it comes from the smaller horse in the field. Attached to her bridle is a small bell. It lets her blind friend know where she is, so he can follow her.

As one stands and watches these two friends, one sees how she is always checking on him, and that he will listen for her bell and then slowly walk to where she is, trusting that she will not lead him astray.

Like the owners of these two horses, God does not throw us away just because we are not perfect or because we have problems or challenges. He watches over us and even brings others into our lives to help us when we are in need. Sometimes we are the blind horse being guided by God and those whom He places in our lives. Other times we are the guide horse, helping others see God.